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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : SINGER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/552,485  
FILING DATE : April 18, 2000  
FOR : NOVEL SYNTHESIS AND CRYSTALLIZATION OF  
PIPERAZINE RING-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1624  
EXAMINER : K. Habte

Amendment

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants enclose the fee for a two-month extension of time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or debit any underpayment or overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0600.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph 1:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/130,047, filed April 19, 1999, and U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/182,745, filed February 16, 2000.--